



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND MATERIEL COMMAND
810 SCHREIDER STREET
FORT DETRICK, MARYLAND 21702-5000

Office of the Secretary of the General Staff
FOIA #FA-19-0001

12 December 2018

Dr. Remington Nevin
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 63042
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Dr. Nevin:

This is in response to your 30 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act request for documents concerning and related to the USAMMDA Tafenoquine Celebration held at Fort Detrick, MD. Enclosed are the documents responsive to your request. Additionally, a DVD video of the Tafenoquine Ceremony has been mailed to your requested address. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, information has been withheld (redacted) pursuant to the following exemptions:

Exemption 5 permits the withholding of information under the deliberative process privilege, including pre-decisional documents, **Draft Documents**, or information that could be withheld under civil discovery, attorney-client, or attorney-work product privileges. Deliberative information consists of recommendations or opinions on legal, policy, or other matters. Pre-decisional information includes inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are antecedent to the adoption of the agency decision. Exemption 5 protects against the premature disclosure of proposed policies and recommendations before they are finally adopted and protects against public confusion that might result from the disclosure of reasons and rationales that may not ultimately be the grounds for an agency's action.

Exemption (b)(6) - Permits the government to withhold information about individuals when the disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion into the personal privacy of a third person. When weighing the public interest in knowing how the government works against the privacy interests of individual persons we may conclude that the requested record contains data of a personal nature and that no significant public interest will be served in the release of that information. Pursuant to Exemption (b)(6), Personally Identifiable Information (PII), to include names, personnel information, social security numbers, email addresses and telephone numbers have been redacted.

In response to your request for records pertaining to PowerPoint presentations, records of attendance, payment and/or the reimbursement for any civilian and military travel, and any incidental expense, to include the ceremonial cake, please be advised that no government funds were expended and therefore there are no records responsive to this portion of your request.

All photographs from the event are publically available and can be accessed at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usammda/albums/72157702664386074>

Because your request has been partially denied (redacted), you are advised of your right to appeal this determination to the Secretary of the Army. If you decide to appeal at this time, your appeal must be submitted within 90 days of the date of this notification. In your appeal, you must state the basis for your disagreement with the partial denial and the justification for the release of information associated with your request for this command. Your appeal should be addressed to: CDR U.S. Army Medical Command, Attention: Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Office (MCPA), 2748 Worth Road, JBSA, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-6021, for forwarding, as appropriate, to the Office of the Secretary of the Army. Please enclose a copy of this response along with your Appeal. To ensure proper processing of any appeal, the letter and the envelope should both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Should you have any questions pertaining to the processing of the document I may be reached at (301)-619-7438 or email shalli.l.keller.civ@mail.mil

Respectfully,



Shalli L. Keller
Staff Action Control Officer
Freedom of Information Act Officer
U.S. Army Medical Research and
Material Command

Enclosure

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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 4:24 PM
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Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Documents Related to the USAMMDA "Tafenoquine Celebration"
Attachments: SKM_C554e18121716090.pdf

Dr. Nevin,

Please see attached FOIA documents regarding the USAMMDA Tafenoquine Celebration at Fort Detrick, MD. A DVD of the event has been mailed to the address given in your FOIA request.

Thank you,

Shalli L. Keller
Staff Action Control Officer
USAMRMC - Fort Detrick, MD
301-619-7118

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From: Keller, Shalli L CIV USARMY MEDCOM USAMRMC (US)
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2018 2:22 PM
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Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Documents Related to the USAMMDA "Tafenoquine Celebration"

Good Afternoon Dr. Nevin,

This is to let you know I've received your FOIA request. I will send your case number and additional information regarding referral either today or Monday.

Thank you,

Shalli L. Keller
Staff Action Control Officer
USAMRMC - Fort Detrick, MD
301-619-7118

-----Original Message-----

From: 63042-94031967@requests.muckrock.com [mailto:63042-94031967@requests.muckrock.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 8:45 PM
To: USARMY Ft Detrick MEDCOM USAMRMC List FOIA MPMC <usarmy.detrack.medcom-usamrmc.list.foia-mrmc@mail.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Freedom of Information Act Request: Documents Related to the USAMMDA "Tafenoquine Celebration"

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October 29, 2018

Ms. Shalli Keller
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c/o
CDR USAMRMC
810 Schreider Street
Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5000

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Keller,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Copies of all materials, to include agendas, PowerPoint presentations, photographs, transcripts of spoken comments, written or emailed invitations, records of attendance, and records of payment and/or reimbursement provided for civilian and military travel and for any incidental expenses (to include the award shown at Caution-<https://www.flickr.com/photos/usammda/30615081887/in/album-72157702664386074/> and the celebration cake shown at Caution-<https://www.flickr.com/photos/usammda/44642400605/in/album-72157702664386074/>), related to the USAMMDA "Tafenoquine Celebration", held at the Fort Detrick auditorium on October 25, 2018, as described at Caution-http://www.usammda.army.mil/index.cfm/public_affairs/articles/2018/USAMMDA_celebrates_FDA_approval_of_antimalarial_drug_tafenoquine)

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Dr. Remington Nevin

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E-mail (Preferred): 63042-94031967@requests.muckrock.com

Upload documents directly: Caution-https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency_login/us-army-medical-research-and-material-command-4063/documents-related-to-the-usammda-tafenoquine-celebration-63042/?email=USArmy.Detrick.MEDCOM-USAMRMC.List.FOIA-MRMC%40mail.mil&uuid-login=8f67f707-74b8-4b1e-8ad8-4d7577165881#agency-reply

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**Major General Barbara R. Holcomb, Commanding General,
United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
and Fort Detrick
cordially invites you to attend the**

**Tafenoquine Recognition Ceremony
to acknowledge the achievement
of Food and Drug Administration approval
after many years of effort by
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity,
U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command and
Commercial Partner, 60 Degrees Pharmaceuticals**

**on Thursday, the twenty fifth of October
two thousand eighteen
at one-thirty in the afternoon**

**Fort Detrick Auditorium
1520-B Freedman Drive
Fort Detrick, Maryland**

Reception immediately following ceremony

R.S.V.P. by 22 October 2018

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**Military: Duty Uniform
Civilian: Business Attire**

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

Welcome

Major Victor E. Zottig

Arrival of Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation

Chaplain (LTC) Anthony Taylor

Opening Remarks/USAMMDA Commander

Colonel John "Ryan" Bailey

WRAIR Commander

Colonel Deydre Teyhen

ADF Malaria and Infectious Disease Institute Director

Dr. (Colonel (Ret.)) Dennis Shanks

Keynote Address

Major General Barbara R. Holcomb

*Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research
and Materiel Command and Fort Detrick*

Recognition

Closing Comments

Major Victor Zottig

Departure of Official Party

Intermission/Photos

Reception

**Commanding General
U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
and Fort Detrick
Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5000**

October 19, 2018

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Sincerely,

Barbara R. Holcomb
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding General